THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 303 MONESSEN, PA., SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MCMAHON HELD FOR COURT.

Coroner's Jury Verdict Claims Defendent Did Not Shoot in Self Defense.

At the coroner's inquest held at Masontown last evening in the McMahon murder case the testimony was conflicting, but it rather tended to show on the whole that McMahon might have got along without doing any shooting. The gang of Italians with whom he got entangled in this matter are all employed at the Masontown coke works, and had been down the river on a holiday They got off on their return at Riverview, where, as has been stated, they met McMahon, who was waiting at the railroad station for the train to Monessen In some "monkeying" about the place it is said that McMahon went up to an Italian who was working on the river bank with a wheel-barrow and kicked the barrow over whereupon the man said.

"What for you do do that?"

"None of your damn business," McMahon is said to have replied.

There were hot words between them, and the workman started to hunt up the superintendent. Other Italians got into what was going on, and one of them went to where McMahon was and the latter is said to have struck him in the mouth.

This created further trouble, and the Italians started to throw stones at McMahon. Drawing his revolver he fired a couple of shots to frighten the crowd and then he fired right into the crowd, killing Desisto.

McMahon then started to run, with Italians pursuing him and stoning him As he passed around a coal pile Julas Rossi was standing on top of the pile aiming stones at him, when he turned and shot Rossi.

Harry Deal and F. Darrow testified that McMahon's life was in danger, and that when he shot he was threatened and surrounded by half a dozen men. There seems to be no evidence of first degree murder in this crime.

Attorney McKean who is acting for McMahon has presented a petition to court asking for a writ of habeus corpus with a view of having the prisoner released.

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Chas. Potti is a Glassport business visitor today.

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Manager Lebowtiz of the Capitol Billiard rooms is fitting out all the tables with new cushions.

W. P. Lamont left yesterday for Atlantic city where he will spend a few weeks in search of health.

All members of the Nonpariel Band are requested to call at the clothing store of Frantz & Boyd at once.

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W. P. Kirk left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., on a business trip. He will also stop at several points in Ohio.

Messrs. Robert Russell and William Naughton, of Barton, Md., are spending a few days with friends in town.

W. H. Cowan, the photographer and daughter Gertrude are combining business and pleasure in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Daniel Harris and sons Arthur and Daniel, of Donora, are visitors with Mrs. Annie Jones, of Sixth street.

Mr. John Locke, of Brownsville, spent a few hours with his sister, Miss Catherine Locke, on Donner avenue, yesterday evening.

E. W. Edgerton and M. P. Neves will leave tomorrow over the Wabash R. R. for Cleveland where they will look after business matters.

Our store is the nearest one to station. For the benefit of out-of-town customers in Pittsburg and other suburbs.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue. 1-tf

See Reuben and Mandy at Coney Island, at the Arch theatre. Special for tomorrow (Saturday) night Champion Buck and Wing dancer of Western Pennsylvania.

Attend the strawberry and ice cream festival which will be given this evening by the Bethany Baptist church on the church lot, Schoonmaker near Sixth. An excellent time is assured all.

After waiting on a man a few evenings ago, he said: "I see you understand your business." He looked like a sensible man, too.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue. 1-tf

Mrs. Thos. Nale and children, Mrs. Geo. Biddle and Miss Laura Biddle left for Morgantown W. Va., on the packet Columbia, last night. Their household effects were taken with them as Mr. and Mrs. Nale will make their future home.

THE TEAMSTER "COUGHED UP"

First Refused to Pay a Licenes in Compliance With City Ordinance but Changed His Mind.

There are always a few people about a town who think they can run a bluff and by doing so evade the municipal laws and make the other fellow pay the taxes and keep up the improvements of the city. This fact was fully demonstrated in the case of the Monessen borough against A. Johnston, teamster, who deliberately refused to pay a teamster's license in compliance with provisions of the borough ordinance. Johnston was called up before Mayor Shutterly Wednesday charged with the above offense. He positively refused to give any evidence, would not be sworn or state whether or not he was the owner of the team.

The Mayor suspended further action until he found out that Johnston was the real owner of the team and that he had not previously paid the required license.

Thursday morning the team was taken in custody and placed in a livery. The climax had then been reached and Johnston realized that he was up against more than a bluff and consequenty went around to the Mayors office last night, paid the license, expenses for keeping the team and all costs of the suit and was permitted to go on his way rejoicing.

Would it not have been better on the part of Mr. Johnston to have come to the Mayors office in the first place and paid his license?

People who use the public thoroughfares should not be exempt from taxation, they should not object and when called upon should do it with perfect willingness. Mr. Shutterly has declared that he will enforce the city's ordinances let the strike who it may.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1906.

12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

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Leg of Veal Sage Dressing

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes Brown Sweets

New Wax Beans Sugar Corn

DESSERT.

Apple, Raisin, Apricot, Pumpkin, Pies

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Extras

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That's a pretty good idea It's a protection to the company in a business way and a moral protection to the employes. Many a good worthy man has been ruined through such methods of graft. Often times employes are tempted beyond their powers of resistance and their usefullness destroyed for life. The better way for everybody to get along in the world is through personal efforts. It sometimes looks like a long, hard struggle, but in the end it is better. The rest that comes through an honest, manly life is sweet. Personal effort crowned with success should be sufficient. Yes, let's cut out the presents.

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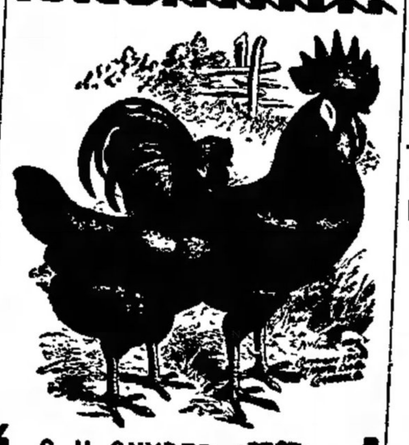

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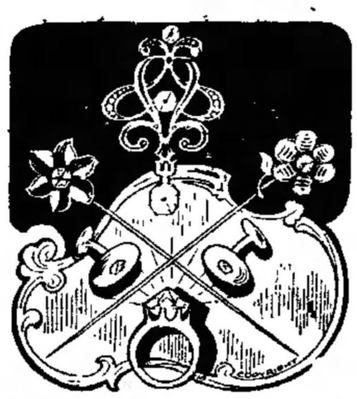

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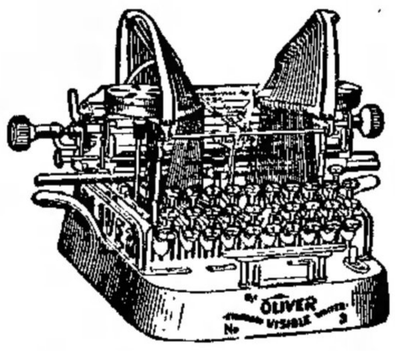

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A MARCH MISTAKE

By Jeanne O. Loizeaux

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"Elsie, John Fielding is waiting for you downstairs."

Elsie looked up to see her mother in the door and dropped the warm cloak she was about to put on. She was a quiet, gentle girl, so unassuming that her dark prettiness was more unnoticed than it deserved to be. It had been long since John had come to see her in the old friendly fashion of the time before Rose Lisle moved to their town. The girl gave another touch to her smooth hair. Her mother stood watching her and then remarked:

"Mrs. Dent told me today that John and Rose have been out for over a month. He has just come home. If a quarrel with Rose is all that sends him to you, I should think that"— Elsie wheeled impatiently.

"Mother, John and I have always been good friends, and I shall not question any motive that brings him to see me. I shall always be the same to him. You can't expect a man so deeply in love as he is with Rose to be regular in his attention to his girl friends. And no one could help loving a beauty like Rose. She's good too."

Elsie greeted John as if she had seen him yesterday and soothed his evidently overwrought mood with a gentle, half laughing tact. He was tall and blond, with fine blue eyes which tonight were clouded, and his face was a little careworn. Sometimes he gave random answers as if he had not heard what she said. After a half uneasy hour of the March twilight he turned to her in awkward masculine gratitude for her patience with him.

"Elsie, am I keeping you in? I have not thought to ask if you were going anywhere." She smiled and bethought herself that inaction was not good in his present mood.

"I was going for a walk and can go as well another time. I was going quite by myself. You know, I am never afraid."

"No, I never knew you to be afraid from the time we were children at school until now. I have always liked you for that. But would you mind letting me go with you for the walk? We used to like 'pushing the wind' together. Shall we go?"

Elsie put on her cloak and little red cap, and the two young people started away.

Rose lived not far from them, and as they passed the house both could not avoid what they saw. From the broad front windows the light streamed brightly. The shades were not drawn. Rose sat at the piano, and over her in rapt attention stood Norman Cady. John almost dragged Elsie past, though he said nothing. He did not know that he gripped her arm till it hurt and that he was walking at a pace that would have put a less healthy girl than Elsie utterly out of breath.

It was a raw night, with a sharp wind. The moon was high and cold, and the sky was streaked with flying clouds. The road was good, and they walked on and on, out of the town and along the river road. The girl was unwilling to disturb her companion's silent mood and swung gladly beside him. At length they reached the boathouse and a great pile of rough logs in a sheltered corner. John stopped here and proposed resting.

"Elsie," he said, "I must have tired you all out. I am a selfish brute to drag you about like this. I was trying to get away from myself by reminding myself what a stanch friend you have always been. I had not intended to tell you my troubles, but I think I must if you will let me."

"Tell me about it," she replied in the matter of fact comrade's way that made confidences easy.

"All right, but you must not try to help me. No one can do that. I simply need the relief of words before I settle down to forgetting as fast as I can."

He hesitated. A man finds it hard to confide.

"Is it about Rose?" She tried to make it easier for him.

"Elsie, I loved her almost from the minute I saw her. Everybody must know it, for I didn't hide my preference, and when I want anything under the sun it is my way to do my best to get it. I wanted her. Soon I made her my friend and then—well, I thought she loved me, though we had not spoken of it in words. About a month ago I wrote and asked her to marry me. I told her everything a man tells the girl he loves. I asked her to send me a note in answer and added that I should interpret her failure to do so as a refusal, though I was overconfident enough not to dream of such a thing."

He looked off across the river and drummed his heels against the logs.

"Elsie," he went on, "she did not send me a word! Not one word! And that very night she was heartless enough to smile and nod and blush at me at a concert where we were and seemed to think I would see her home the same as ever! Then the next time we met she did not even speak!"

"Are you sure she received it?"

"Yes. I sent it by my brother, and he put it into her own hand. He did not wait for an answer. She could have sent that anyway. Well, then I went away a few weeks. I could not stand it here, and now that I am back it is worse than ever. I despise myself for caring, but I hate Norman Cady for being near her. I thought if I told you, perhaps just putting it into words would wear off some of my anger and help me forget her. Elsie, be good to me and help me forget her. Will you?"

The girl touched his arm with her hand.

"You should go to her and have it out in words. There may be some mistake."

"There is no mistake. She was simply playing with me. Elsie, you were always my comrade, be so now in time of need." Elsie laughed, but it hurt her a little.

"Very well, John, come to me whenever you want to. We will talk and walk and you shall try to forget. I will not fail you."

March was gone and April had had her last day of grace. It was the evening before May day. Elsie, happy hearted, was waiting on the porch in the twilight. John was to come. Now he nearly always came. They were going for another walk in the spring twilight to wander across the green hills and back along the roadways in the white moonlight. Elsie thought only of the moment, but she could not help a little throb of gladness that he so seldom spoke of Rose. She did not, as at first, regret the coolness that had sprung up between her and Rose. Nothing seemed to matter but being happy without thinking why. John called her "sister" half jokingly, but with entire affection, and while he sometimes wandered off inconsolately by himself he seemed content to be with her. And so she waited. As she waited her fifteen-year-old brother called distressingly from his room:

"Sis, for goodness sake get my good coat from the closet in the hall! I'm goin' to be late to that party."

Elsie went to the dark closet and emerged with a coat. She knocked at his door.

"Oh, come on in and help me with this fool tie! Great snakes, if you haven't got the wrong coat! Just like a girl! Haven't worn that old thing since winter!" He snatched it from her impatiently upside down. A letter fell from the pocket.

Elsie picked it up, and as she glanced at the address her face went white.

"Terry! What is this?"

At the sound of her voice he turned to look, and then stood stricken with tardy penitence. It was addressed to John Copeland, and in the lower left corner was inscribed in Rose's hand, "Kindness of Terry." Terry stared and struggled with the refractory tie.

"A pretty mess! Rose gave me that months ago, and I promised to take it straight to John. And like a fool I forgot!" Then he cheered up. "Well, they're off anyway now. Probably she'll be glad he never saw it. I will take it back to her tomorrow." He wondered at the strange brightness of his sister's eyes, at the extreme whiteness of her face.

"Gee! Not even Rose can touch you for looks, Sis. I don't wonder that John"— She turned from him as John's whistle sounded below. She still held the letter.

"I shall give it to John. It is his. I shall tell him you forgot. I"—

Then she went down to John.

He sat contentedly on the porch with his hat pushed back on his fair head. He looked careless and happy enough. At her approach he rose.

"Ready, sister?" Her smile was odd, and she held the letter out to him. She spoke as if she had been running:

"John, take this into the parlor and read it. No one is there. I told you there was a mistake. It is to you from Rose. She gave it to Terry, and he forgot it. I just found it in the pocket of his winter coat." John did not know he almost snatched it from her hand. When he came back from the parlor his face was shining.

"Elsie, you are an angel! You have the heart of a sister! You have given her back to me. She did love me. She does! I"—

Elsie smiled and gave him a brave little push.

"Well, you silly boy, go to her this minute!"

He snatched her hand and pressed it hard. Then he went from her with an eager swiftness that he had never shown in coming to her. She knew it she had always known it, but nevertheless it was not easy to see. And under her breath she whispered bravely:

"The heart of a sister!"

The Robber's Grave at Montgomery.

In a corner of the churchyard of Montgomery, writes a correspondent, is a bare space, known as "the robber's grave." It is not a raised mound of earth, but is below the surrounding ground, which is especially luxuriant. The date of the grave is 1821, and numerous attempts have been made to grow grass upon the bare spot. Fresh soil was frequently spread upon it, but not a blade of grass is to be seen. The shape of a cross is still distinctly visible. It is the grave of a man named Newton, charged with highway robbery and violence and sentenced to be hanged. He protested his innocence. "In meek dependence of a merciful God, whom I have offended, but who, through the atonement of his blessed Son, has, I trust, pardoned my offenses, I venture to assert that if I am innocent of the crime for which I suffer the grass for one generation at least will not cover my grave." Men of eighty bear witness that never since they were children has there been grass on the grave.—Westminster Gazette.

Traveling Incognito.

Some investigator of curious subjects has discovered that the inventor of traveling incognito was Peter the Great of Russia. The next after the famous Russian sovereign to adopt the practice was Joseph II. of Austria, who in 1777 made a little stay in Paris under the title of Count von Falkenstein. During the revolutionary period Louis XVIII. buried his temporarily useless royal dignity under the privacy of Comte de Lille, while Charles X. passed as the Comte de Marles The ex-Empress Eugenie in her splendor frequently took little trips as the Comtesse de Pierrefonds.

Hippocratic Era in Medicine.

Richard Cole Newton declares that even in the early days of the Hippocratic era the art of surgery eschewed all forms of superstition and philosophical conjecture, attaining practical results by direct methods. At a very early age the profession of medicine was fully recognized in Greece and in many cases was generously rewarded. We read of swindlers and charlatans in those days too. Patent medicines were also sold. The Hippocratic oath, which for over twenty centuries has remained practically unchanged, is an evidence of the sagacity, the sense of professional honor and responsibility and the clear thinking of the Greeks Hippocrates was born on the island of Cos in 460 B. C. A large collection of writings, evidently the work of many physicians, whose identity is unknown, has been ascribed to the pen of this leader. The Greeks were wonderful; brilliant in medical attainments, for they studied nature and her methods and shook themselves free from a monumental load of ignorance and superstition. The synchronous development of mind and body was the fundamental rule, both of health and education.—Medical Record.

Men Who Walked on All Fours.

In the kingdom of Poland there was formerly a law according to which any person found guilty of slander was compelled to walk on all fours through the streets of the town where he lived accompanied by the beadle, as a sign that he was disgraced and unworthy of the name of man. At the next public festival the delinquent was forced to appear crawling upon hands and knees underneath the banqueting table and barking like a dog. Every guest was at liberty to give him as many kicks as he chose, and he who had been slandered must toward the end of the banquet throw a picked bone at the culprit, who, picking it up with his mouth, would leave the room on all fours

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents the serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

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LOCAL DRUGGIST A BENEDICT

Raymond W. Litzinger Marries Baltimore Girl Tuesday.

R. W. Litzinger, the well known druggist, left on the 4 train for Baltimore, Md. where on Fuesday, he will be married to Miss Laura Kemp of that city. The ceremony will be performed in the Baltimore Immaculate Conception Catholic church. After the honeymoon which will be spent in Florida, the bride and groom will return to Monessen and take up their future residence on McKee avenue. This paper joins with the many friends of the couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Nonpariel band is scheduled to play on the streets this afternoon. Greening will make his first appearance as a slide trombonist.

Mrs. Harry H. Wilson and little daughter Elizabeth, of Blairsville, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lewis, of McMahon Boro.

Harry Smith, a well known young man of town, will bring his bride of but a few days to Monessen Monday. They will go to housekeeping at 115 Reed avenue.

Mrs. Joseph G. Johnson left yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will spend ten days with her husband, who is there in charge of the machinery exhibit of the Pittsburg Steel company, of this place.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cady, E. Schoonmaker avenue Mr. William Henry and Mrs. Sarah Cady were married on Thursday evening, June 21st Rev. Henry Madtes officating. Mr and Mrs. Henry left the city on the same evening for a brief wedding journey. To their friends the date of the marriage, the longest of the "month of roses" and of the year is prophetic of many happy and prosperous years of wedded life.

Church Notes.

The pastor of the United Presbyterian church will preach tomorrow at eleven a. m.. "The Consecrated Hand."

8 p m. "Burning hearts in Christian work."

Bethany Baptist church—Morning, "New Testament Leaders," the second sermon of the series. Evening, "The Conditions of Successful Enterprise."

Calvary Congretional church Kelly's hall—Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 7.45 p. m.. The Lord's Supper will be administered, all are welcomed.

Democratic Candidates.

The Democratic county committee met in Greensburg yesterday and nominated the following ticket:

For Congress — Silas A. Kline, of Greensburg.

For Clerk of Courts—Paul S. Dry, of Greensburg

Assembly—District No. 1, Lloyd Kalp of Mt. Pleasant; D. B. Peoples, of Derry township.

Assembly—District No 2, J. A. Sheetz, of Monessen; Dr. David Ritchie Shepler of West Newton; W. S. Williams, of New Kensington.

WEBSTER NOTES.

James Silmore, of Donora, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. McMahon spent one day this week with her parents at Elizabeth.

Paul Andrews, of S. Barnum & Co.'s store, is laid up with an attack of appendicitis.

George Polito, a Slav, who was injured at the Budd mines Thursday evening by a fall of slate, is slowly recovering from the effects of his injuries. His head and back were badly bruised, but no serious results are anticipated by his attending physician.

The Ella A. C.'s base ball team which was to have played the Webster club Wednesday, evidently is at times attacked with cold feet. At any rate the Ella boys refused to play at the last moment without apparent cause, other than they were afraid of getting beaten.

Mr. and Mrs George Vogel will change their place of residence from the hotel to a house, which has just been remodeled for their occupancy, next Monday. The house which belongs to Mr. Vogel, has been nicely fixed up both inside and out. The furniture has also been placed in the new home and they expect to be in pretty comfortable shape by Monday.

Last Thursday evening a number of Webster people went to Donora to attend a euchre given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith in their honor. The party arrived at the Smith home about 8:30 and were warmly welcomed, after which they proceeded to make themselves at home. Various games were indulged in but euchre however occupied most of the time. Several of the party were either extremely good players or were immensely successful. About 11 o'clock a most delicious lunch was served, after which the guests left for their homes, wishing their host and hostess many happy returns for a most pleasant evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs. R. L. McMahon and son, John. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodfellow and daughter, Emma, Miss Eva McDonald and B. B. Hunter.

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INCUBATOR STARTS FIRE.

Serious Blaze Caused by Exploding of Lamp Narrowly Averted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry who left yesterday on the 1.15 train for their new home in Ohio had an experience during the excitement of packing up time which they are not likely to forget. An incubator had been filled with eggs sometime ago and as the little chicks would soon be out it was decided to take them away.

The incubator was located on the first floor. A few evenings ago it was found that almost all of the eggs had hatched and the chicks were placed in the Broods which is a part of the incubator proper. About 4 o'clock the next morning Mr. Perry arose to attend the machine, filling the water pipes and the lamps with oil. He then returned to bed, At six o'clock the family were awakened by the cry of fire which came from several neighbours, both the lower and upper rooms were filled with smoke

Investigation showed that the lamp in the incubator had exploded and that the machine, chicks and all were a mass of flames. The entire outfit was quickly reduced to a heap of ashes, and in addition a large hole was burned in the kitchen floor. The Blaze was extinguished by Mr. Perry. The early discovery of the fire no doubt prevented a serious conflagration.

Additional Street Car Services.

Beginning Thursday the local line began the operation of an extra car morning and evening to care for the heavy working trips. Two cars leave Belle Vernon for Monessen at 6:30 a. m. and a double header will leave Monessen at 6:30 p. m. This arrangement will be continued as long as the patronage justifies it. —Belle Vernon Enterprize.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yurself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box Notre Dame, Ind.

HOME INDUSTRY.

Mrs. Slavonski, of Schoonmaker Avenue, Seeks to Buck the Beef Trust.

Mrs. John Slavonski of Schoonmaker avenue, yesterday declared his intentions of going into the meat business, her husband being the first victim to fall a beef at the hands of the infuriated woman. She seized the butcher knife, grabbed John by the hair and proceeded to cut his heart out.

Neighbors heard the cries of the unfortunate victim and ran into the house, snatched the knife from the woman, called the police and the row was brought to an end. The knife was the main witness at the mayor's court. The woman was fined $8 and costs for making the attack and poor John got another $8 for allowing himself to be insulted in such a manner by his better half.

SABBATH DIRECTORY.

Protestant Episcopal church—services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30; Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran—Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening Worship, 7:20 o'clock. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Services are held above Frantz and Boyd's store. M.M. Allbeck, pastor Residence 156 First St.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev James B Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m.; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and reaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street. R. S. Calder, pastor - morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m Sunday School at 9:45; Junior at 2:30p.m Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a m Sunday School at 2:30 p m Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p m Preaching at 7:30 p m Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30 All are invited to attend these services

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